

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, line 3, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the paragraph contained within lines 5-6 as follows:

The invention is based on a method and apparatus for cleaning vehicle windows ~~according to the preamble to claim 1.~~

On page 2, line 17, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 4, line 5, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 4, line 17, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the Exemplary Preferred Embodiments

On page 8, please amend the abstract as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

~~The invention is based on a~~ A method for cleaning vehicle windows by means of a wiper with a wiper strip (12), whose wiper lip (16) rests against the

vehicle window. ~~The invention proposes that the~~ The wiper strip (12) be is set into oscillations lateral to its longitudinal direction (20) during the wiper operation and/or shortly before it is begun.